

BRITISH AND FRENCH LAUNCH OFFENSIVE PENETRATE DEEPLY ALONG 20 MILE FRONT

FORCE GERMAN TO RETREAT PELL MELL

Allies Capture Scores of Villages, Thousands of Prisoners and Great Quantities of War Materials

MAKE A SEVEN MILE GAIN

Allied Troops Take Germans By Surprise and Win All Objectives in Quick Time—Still Making Progress Northward

(By the Associated Press.)

The historic battle ground between Amiens and Montdidier again is the scene of a mighty contest. This time the British and French are the aggressors, and under their fierce onslaught in the first day's battle they have penetrated deeply into the German positions over a front of more than 20 miles, reaching from the region of Braches to the neighborhood of Morlancourt.

Following short but intensive artillery preparation and aided by misty weather, the Allied attack took the Germans completely by surprise and they fled almost everywhere pell-mell before the tanks, motor machine-gun batteries, cavalry and infantry sent against them. All the objectives set for the Australians, Canadians, Englishmen and Frenchmen were attained in remarkably quick time, and at last accounts Thursday night, the Allied forces were still making progress. Wherever the enemy turned to give battle he was decisively defeated.

Thousands of Germans were made prisoners, large numbers of guns were captured, great quantities of war materials were taken and a score or more of villages and hamlets were re-occupied. In addition, heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

At its deepest point the penetration of the German line was about 7 1/2 miles, eastward from Villers-Bretonneux to Framerville, while from two to five miles were gained all along the front from northwest of Montdidier to the region around Morlancourt. The fighting extended north of Morlancourt to the Albert sector, but no official details concerning it have been received.

The advance of the Allies in the center places them well astride the railroad leading from Villers to the important junction at Chaulnes, where lines radiate northeastward toward Peronne and southward through Roye to Compiègne. The railway running northward to Bray was crossed when the Allies took Framerville.

Well out on the plains and pressing forward, seemingly with great rapidity, the present offensive of the French and British gives promise of seriously menacing the entire German front from near the sea to Rheims. If the drive should proceed eastward to any great depth, it cannot but affect the armies of the German Crown Prince now fighting between the Aisne and the Vesle and possibly make impracticable a stand by them even north of the Aisne along the Chemin-des-Dames.

Under the pressure of the offensive, the menace to the channel ports also seems, for the moment at least, to vanish. Already there have been signs of the northward from the position where Crown Prince Rupprecht had formed his men for a drive toward the channel, that a retrograde movement by the Germans was not improbable. With the armies of his imperial cousin on the Soissons-Rheims salient badly shattered and unable to lead him aid when his own forces north of Montdidier are in a rather precarious position as a result of the new offensive, it is apparent that Rupprecht will have to defer his campaign to cut off the cross-channel service.

On the Vesle front little fighting occurred Thursday, except in the process of line-straightening operations on the north bank, where, under an almost incessant rain of enemy shells, both the Americans and the French troops improved their stand. The German guns not alone are playing upon the Allied forces, but also are hammering away at bridges across the stream over which men are constantly making their way to the northern bank of the stream to re-inforce their comrades already there. What effect the present battle south-east of Amiens is to have on the Vesle-Aisne front remains to be seen.

AMERICANS ON THE JOB WOUNDS OR NO WOUNDS

Three Men Reconnoitering Find Themselves Within Boche Line, Hide Away and Escape

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, August 8.—Reconnoitering a few nights ago a Canadian lieutenant and two sergeants, one of the latter from Milwaukee, slightly wounded in one of his feet, crossed the Vesle river into the out-lying Fimes and before they knew it, the trio was inside the German lines. The three Americans were crawling on their hands and knees when the Milwaukee sergeant saw through the darkness another crawling creature approaching.

The Americans realized that they had encountered an enemy and waited for him to make the first move. Instead of continuing forward, however, the enemy demanded in German "Who goes there?" The Milwaukee sergeant answered with his best German words in preference to using his pistol, with the hope of not counting the heat

arousing an additional German. But the enemy crawler, apparently detecting an American accent, opened fire and German reinforcements quickly came into action. The Americans dodged aside in the darkness and the Germans fired in such haste and confusion that they shot several of their own men.

The Americans sought refuge in an improvised hiding places where they remained until dawn. Then, at last, being able to see the proper direction, they made a dash for the south side of the Vesle and safely reached it.

Another Milwaukee sergeant, who was assigned for duty with a bridge building contingent, recently was one of the latter from Milwaukee, slightly wounded in one of his feet. He made use of his first aid kit and it was two days before his companions discovered by chance that he had been wounded. The determination of this sergeant to stick it out is only one illustration of numerous cases where the Americans remain on the job until it is done, wounds or no wounds.

LET THEM SWEAT, YOU BET.

New York, August 8.—The Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange denied today the petition of members to close on Saturday on account of the heat.

STOP VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS

Orders Issued By Baker and Daniels to Prevent Disruption of Nation's Industries

ORDER EFFECTIVE NOW

Suspension Will Remain in Force Until Regulations Regarding New Draft Are Perfected

Washington, D. C., August 8.—Voluntary enlistment in the army or navy was suspended completely today to prevent disruption of industry, pending disposition of the bill proposing to extend draft ages to include all men between 18 and 45 years. Orders were issued by Secretaries Baker and Daniels, directing that no voluntary enlistments be accepted after today until further notice. The orders also excludes civilians from appointment to officers' training camps until further notice.

The orders were issued after a conference between Secretaries Baker and Daniels and were made public after President Wilson had visited the offices of both secretaries late in the day. It is not known whether his visit had to do with the enlistment situation but just before he conferred with the cabinet officers there was no indication that a step of such drastic measure was anticipated.

The war department's action was announced in the following statement issued by Secretary Baker:

"The war department today has suspended further volunteering and the receipt of candidates for officer training camps from civil life. This suspension will remain in force until the legislation now pending before congress with regard to draft ages is disposed of and suitable regulations drawn up to cover the operation of the selective service under the new law.

"The action is taken in order to prevent the disruption of the industry of the country and the impairment of the efficiency of the various governmental agencies which would follow the indiscriminate enlistment of men up to the age of 45.

"It is the intention of the department to present to the President for promulgation regulations in connection with the operation of the selective system which will make it truly selective and leave it to the government to determine whether men can be spared from their present occupations for military service."

Secretary Daniels, in issuing an order to the chief of navigation and the commandant of the Marine corps to refuse acceptance of enlistments, made this explanation:

"The large increase in enlistments in the navy and Marine corps have made it possible to suspend further enlistments until pending legislation affecting the draft for the army is disposed of. When it is resumed, it will be in full co-operation with the War department under arrangements which will secure all the men needed for both services."

CASUALTY LIST MUCH SMALLER

Total of Army and Marine Corps Lists Contain 442 Names.

Washington, D. C., August 8.—Army and Marine Corps casualty lists announced today contained a total of 442 names divided as follows:

Army—Killed in action 142; died of wounds 16; died of accident 2; died of airplane accident 1; died of accident and other causes 5; missing in action 85; wounded severely 81; wounded, degree undetermined 31; total 334.

The Marine corps list contained 168 names with 2 killed in action.

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG'S REPORT

London, England, August 8.—Field Marshal Haig's statement concerning the new offensive by the British and French troops shows that the enemy line has been driven in about seven and one-half miles in the center at Plessier, which lies southeast of Moreuil. It shows that goodly gains also have been made eastward over the front of 15 miles, lying between Plessier and Morlancourt.

The statement says that no estimate can be made concerning the prisoners, guns and material captured, but that several thousand prisoners and many guns have been taken.

RED CROSS SOUNDS WARNING.

New York, August 8.—Warning that persons fraudulently representing themselves as agents of the American Red Cross have caused distress to families of the soldiers by falsely reporting them to be dead, injured or missing, was issued tonight by the bureau of civilian relief. All Red Cross home service stations have been notified to be on the alert against this enemy activity.

AWARDED SERVICE CROSSES

General Pershing Cables Names of Five Soldiers Honored For Acts of Gallantry.

Washington, D. C., August 8.—General Pershing today cabled to the War Department the names of five members of the American Expeditionary forces to whom have been awarded "distinguished" service crosses for acts of gallantry. The names of those receiving the cross and their home addresses follow:

Corporal Thos. J. Smith, infantry, 25 Highland avenue, Newark, N. J. His deed is described as follows: "On June 6, 1918, near Chateau-Thierry, after having been severely wounded, remained with his platoon encouraging and urging on men in absence of their platoon sergeant, who had been killed."

Private Louis D. Goodrich, engineer, Sedalia, Mo.

Sergeant Geo. Oiler, infantry, Fort Thomas, Ky.

First Lieutenant Chas. W. Myers, M. Y. C., Marysville, Pa. At Vaux, July 1, 1918, he established under heavy shell fire an advanced dressing station for the treatment of men wounded in the first wave of the assault."

Second Lieutenant John C. Miller, engineer, 1508 Fifth street, Huntington, W. Va.

BUMPER FOOD CROPS DESPITE CONDITIONS

Prospective Production Is Less Than Early Results Indicated Resulting in Financial Loss

Washington, D. C., August 8.—Bumper crops of almost every food-stuff grown on the farm were indicated today in the department of agriculture's monthly crop report, despite a falling off in the prospective production in practically all crops during July, due to adverse conditions, principally hot, dry weather.

In round figures the loss to farmers of this prospective reduction is roughly estimated at almost three-quarters of a billion dollars—more than \$450,000,000 in the principal grain and food crops and \$250,000,000 in cotton.

Practically every crop is growing on a larger acreage this year than that planted last year, indicating that the farmers have been making strenuous efforts to meet the heavy needs of the Allies.

Corn, the country's greatest crop, was the heaviest sufferer from the dry and hot weather of July, losing 171,000,000 bushels in prospective production since the first forecast was made from June conditions. The monetary loss to the corn grower is around \$275,000,000.

Wheat, the harvesting of which is nearing completion, suffered a loss of 13,000,000 bushels, yet the crop will be much larger than last year's and also bigger than the average of the five years before that.

Droughts and heat made inroads on potatoes, causing a loss of 15,000,000 bushels in the prospective crop, and sweet potato production loss was estimated at half that quantity. A notable exception in the forecast was that of tobacco, which showed an increase of 41,000,000 pounds in the prospective crop over the forecast of July.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS AMERICAN SHIPS

Third Vessel Sent Down Off the North Carolina Coast Since Sunday Last

Washington, D. C., August 7.—Within less than 24 hours after the Diamond Shoals lightship, off Cape Hatteras, N. C., had been destroyed by shell fire, the small American unarmed steamer, Merak, was shelled, torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine near the North Carolina coast Tuesday afternoon.

Announcement of the destruction of the ship—the third sent down in that vicinity since last Sunday—was made today by the Navy department. The Merak's crew of 42 men got away in small boats and were landed safely, 23 at Norfolk and the remainder at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Naval officials feel certain that the submarine which accounted for the Merak was the same that sunk the tank steamer O. B. Jennings Sunday off the Virginia coast and the Diamond Shoals lightship Monday afternoon. In some quarters, surprise was expressed that the submarine would have lingered near the spot where the lightship was sent down.

ADMITTED IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Germany, via London, England, August 8.—The English have forced their way to German positions between the Aisne and the Avre, according to a statement issued this evening by the German war office.

CONTROL OF MEAT INDUSTRY URGED

Federal Trade Commission Recommends to President Wilson Such Action

ALL OF FOOD SUPPLIES

Necessary For Public Should Be Placed Under Federal Control

Washington, D. C., August 8.—Investigation of the packing industry of the country by the Federal Trade commission culminated today in an announcement that the commission had recommended to President Wilson that the government commandeer and operate for the public benefit stock yards, cold storage plants, warehouses and both refrigerators and cattle cars.

Monopolistic control of the essential food supply not only of the United States and its army and navy but also of the Entente countries was charged by the commission against the five great packing companies: Swift & company, Armour & company, Morris & company, Cudahy Packing company, and Wilson & company. The last named company, the commission's report said, is controlled by three of the strongest banking groups in the United States—Kuhn, Loeb and company; Guaranty Trust company, and Chase National bank.

Further close affiliation between the packing industry and financial interests was reported. The commission said that in the great financial centers, the packers had representation on the directorate of large banks through members of the individual families or through officers, directors or confidential employees. The commission's report on the packing industry was the third made in its general investigation of food supply ordered by President Wilson and congress last year. The report was made public through the White House without further comment than that it had been presented July 5th and had not before been made public because the President desired to get full information.

Basing its statement upon a great volume of evidence examined, much of it taken from the confidential files of the packing companies, the commission said the power of the five packing companies "has been and is being unfairly and illegally used" to manipulate livestock markets.

Restrict interstate and international supplies of food.

Control the prices of dressed meats and other foods.

Defraud both the producers of food and consumers.

Crush effective competition. Secure special privileges from railroads, stock yard companies and municipalities and profiteers.

"While we have found," said the commission's report to the President, "and will disclose to you an intricate fabric of monopolies, controls, combinations, conspiracies and restraints, which would seem to indicate a similarly complex and minute system of legislative or administrative remedies, we believe that an adequate remedy may be more simply arrived at."

Evils Rooted Out.

"We believe that if the fundamental and underlying evils are rooted out the whole structure of conspiracy, control, monopoly and restraint must fall.

"If these five great concerns owned no packing plants and killed no cattle and still retained control of the instruments of transportation of marketing and of storage their position would be no less strong than it is."

What the Packers Say.

Chicago, Ill., August 8.—Protest against the recommendation of the Federal Trade commission that the government assume partial control of the packing industry, were made today by some of the heads of concerns in the Union Stock yards.

J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour and company, after pointing out that the government had been in control of the packing industry since Nov. 1, 1917, said that the statement made by him at the beginning of the war that "The United States government can have Armour and company and every employee and official thereof, it need be," was reiterated a thousand times more emphatically.

Edward Morris, president of Morris & company, said that the commission evidently desired to place the entire stock yards and packing industry in the hands of the rail administration. He added that with profits limited to not over nine per cent on the capital invested "we cannot see where conditions would be improved."

Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & company, while expressing willingness to co-operate with the government said that "We do not believe that the taking over of branch houses and storage houses would be practical. We hope that the general public

FIND EVIDENCE OF GUILT

Four Wealthy German-Americans Contributed to German Propaganda Says DeWoody.

New York, August 8.—Four wealthy German-Americans whose offices in this city and Reading, Pa., were searched yesterday by federal agents, have contributed to German propaganda, to German releases and to issues and events and to Vetter's Weekly, pro-German publications since the United States entered the war. Charles F. DeWoody, declared today that records seized in the raids, established the connection of these men with pro-German activities.

Government agents according to Mr. DeWoody obtained conclusive evidence of German fund-raising activities in the offices of Rudolph Pagenstacher, William Kaup, Ferdinand Thun and Harry K. Janssen. The latter two, residents of Reading, Pa., principal owners of the Berkshire Knitting mills and allied manufacturing there, maintained business headquarters at the Berkshire offices in this city. It was here, said the federal officials, that the records involving Thun and Janssen were found.

WASHINGTON CHEERED BY NEWS FROM FRONT

Allied Troops on Western Front Believed Ample For Vigorous Efforts to Blast Huns' Power

Washington, D. C., August 8.—American army officials greeted with delight today's news that the Franco-British forces had launched a smashing blow at the enemy on a wide front in the Picardy theatre. The full extent of the thrust was not discernible in a military way at a late hour tonight, but the outstanding fact to observers here was, that Lord Marshal Foch found himself able to strike again on the heels of the victory of the Marne which still is being pressed.

The supreme commander has made it evident that he has men and the means to keep up the aggressive battle, for which American officers have been desirous. The reputation of the great French strategist is that he is the advocate of attacking the enemy without rest. He is living up to that reputation today as never before and indications tonight were that he had scored another punishing surprise blow on an enemy already staggering under the rush that swept him out of the Marne sector in two weeks time.

As the situation is seen here, the enemy now faces alternative operation on at least two fronts. Pressure along the Vesle line is being maintained vigorously and even while the new drive was getting under way on the Albert-Montdidier line to the north, French, American and British troops were hammering away between Soissons and Rheims in a way that made it virtually certain that the Aisne-Vesle triangle would be cleared of the enemy shortly and the Allied line here carried forward to the Aisne or probably across it.

Secretary Baker said today that the new program of the War department of five million men by next spring was recommended by the military section of the Supreme War council at Versailles.

From this was drawn the deduction that these highly trained military students of all the Allied nations and the United States, with all the facts before them, have reached the conclusion that, with such an American force coming on, the pooled resources on the western front were already sufficient to permit General Foch to begin his efforts to oust the enemy and destroy his military power.

The decision, it was already known, was reached here late in July after the battle to drive the Germans back from the Marne was so far progressed that a great victory was assured. Secretary Baker said, however, that it had been under discussion for a considerable time before that at Versailles. This was taken to mean that the leaders at Versailles are sure of victory now on the cool basis of organized fighting power backed by limitless resources in war materials, and the drive today in Picardy brings that victory one step nearer.

INDISPENSABLE INDUSTRY.

Washington, D. C., August 8.—News gathering is an indispensable industry, Secretary Baker said today in discussing draft regulations, though a particular man's relation to that industry must depend, Mr. Baker added, upon the facts in his case and the possibility of replacing him. Citing conditions in his home city of Cleveland, the War Secretary said there were newspaper men above the new draft age limits proposed to congress, who probably could replace younger men in an emergency.

will read the report of the Federal Trade commission. It contains many sensational charges but careful reading will reveal few facts to justify

LOSSES OF ALLIES WERE VERY SMALL

In New Offensive Along Somme By British and French—Germans Taken By Surprise

BOCHES REPLY FEEBLY

Enemy Evidently in Crippled Condition—Appearances Indicate Reinforcements on the Way

(By the Associated Press.)

With the British Army in France, August 8, 4:30 p. m.—Fighting their way through the Germans at dawn on a front of over 15 miles astride the river Somme, British and French troops this afternoon have reached points from five to six miles inside lines which this morning belonged to the enemy.

The Prussians and Bavarians fled before the advancing infantry and tanks, leaving many of their guns behind them. Large numbers of prisoners have been taken both by the British and French and heavy casualties undoubtedly have been inflicted on the enemy. Thus far everything has been accomplished with excessively small losses to the Allies. Of one entire British corps, for instance, two hours after the attack began, only two officers and 15 men of the ranks were reported as casualties.

The artillery has followed up the storming troops closely and now is hurling shells down upon the enemy forces, which, taken by surprise and fiercely attacked, must be in a more or less crippled condition. It is believed that re-inforcements are on their way to help them. What tomorrow holds for the enemy can not be forecasted, but the outlook is not a promising one under present conditions.

Moreuil and the country front adjoining Villers-Aux-Érables has been taken by the French, which the British have captured the Dodo and Hamel woods and Marcelcave after hard fighting and pushed a considerable distance beyond. Especially hard fighting was experienced and still is in progress, on the left flank of the fighting front in the neighborhood of Morlancourt. The weather helped in the advance.

North of the attacked zone the barrage began at 4 o'clock this morning and lasted four minutes. Tanks then rolled forward and with them the infantry swarmed toward the enemy lines. These lines were reached and passed as the mist started to roll in. All along the line, except possibly northward on the left flank, very little enemy shelling was experienced after the attack got well under way.

Nearly all the country already fought over and that now in front of the Allies is low and rolling and especially adapted to open warfare.

One new German division which had just arrived in the lines before the attack was launched was told to expect local attacks. Prisoners taken from this division said they had heard nothing of a general attack being contemplated.

Expected Says Paris.

Paris, France, August 8.—The Franco-British offensive southeast of Amiens has been expected for some time in well informed quarters. The recent advances in Picardy and Flanders suggested that such a step was in order.

The axis of the maneuver in the present attack seems to be the railway from Amiens to Ham, Terguier and Loen. The battle may have great effect upon the struggle going on between the Vesle and the Aisne. Failure to obtain reinforcement to combat the Franco-British armies, it is believed here, may force the German Crown Prince to retreat beyond the Aisne, possibly to the Chemin-des-Dames.

If the offensive from Montdidier to Albert is successful and the army of Von Marwitz is forced to retreat, the armies of Von Ludendorff and Von Eberbach, which are located between Montdidier and Soissons will be in danger of a compulsory retirement.

WHEW! ANOTHER HOT WAVE

Reported by Weather Bureau to Be Headed for Eastern Seaboard.

Washington, D. C., August 8.—Temperatures today held well above the seasonal average along the Atlantic coast, the Weather bureau found, although 29 per cent everywhere below the maximum recorded earlier in the week. The forecaster tonight promised but little relief from the heat wave in the eastern states, for a promising area of low barometric pressure was said to hang below the Great Lakes. The thermometers in the Missouri valley began again to climb, and if the atmospheric drifts again set their course northeastward, the eastern seaboard within four days may experience again record temperatures.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

DODGERS DEFEAT CUBS.

Superbas Bunch Hits Off Chicago Tossers.

Brooklyn, August 8.—Brooklyn defeated Chicago here today by a score of 4-1 by bunting hits off Vaughn and Carter in three innings. Marquard strained his back in the fifth inning and then gave way to Schenney. Chicago ... 00000001-1 7 2 Brooklyn ... 0011010-4 7 0 Batteries—Vaughn, Carter and Kulafer, Marquard, Schenney and Miller.

REDS TAKE ANOTHER.

Defeat Giants 5-2, Making It Three Games Out of Four.

New York, August 8.—Cincinnati made it 3 out of 4 from New York by winning today by a score of 5-2, and stopping Causey who had won seven straight games. Cincinnati ... 00002100-5 10 2 New York ... 00010000-2 4 2 Batteries—Luque and Wingo; Causey, Steele and McCarty.

BRAVES WIN IN NINTH.

Thereby Taking Three Straight Games From Cardinals.

Boston, Mass., August 8.—Boston made it three straight from St. Louis today by scoring three runs in the last of the ninth and winning 5-4. Herzog's single over second scored J. L. Smith with the winning run. St. Louis ... 100002100-4 10 0 Boston ... 000011003-5 13 1 Batteries—Sherdel, Doak and Gonzalez; Northrup and Wilson.

TAKE TWO FROM PIRATES.

Quakers Hit Pittsburgh Pitchers Freely, Scoring Two Home Runs.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 8.—Battling both Pittsburgh pitchers heavily, Philadelphia secured an even break of the series today by winning both games of the double header. Scores 6-1 and 8-2. Cravath and Meusel hit home runs into the left field bleacher in the second game, the latter drive coming with two on bases. Tomorrow's game was played today, so that

Pittsburgh could play at home tomorrow with Cincinnati. Score:

First Game. R H E
Pittsburgh ... 000000001-1 4 2
Philadelphia ... 102300000-5 8 1
Batteries—Connstock and Schmidt; Shaw, Hogg and Adams.
Second Game.
Pittsburgh ... 000000110-2 8 2
Philadelphia ... 020000500-4 11 2
Batteries—Staple and Schmidt; Jacobs and Adams.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS AGAIN SCALP SENATORS

Visitors Put 16 Players Into Game, But Locals Hit Them All Freely.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 8.—By winning today's game 8 to 4, Cleveland took the series from Washington, 2 to 1. The visitors used 16 players, the locals scoring off each of the four Washington pitchers. Score: R H E
Washington ... 000101110-4 11 4
Cleveland ... 40101011X-8 13 0
Batteries—Ayres, Matteson, Altrock and Almsmith; Coveleskie, Coumbe and O'Neill.

RED SOX BAG TIGERS.

Boston Secures Three Runs in First, Which Detroit Is Unable to Overcome.

Detroit, Mich., August 8.—Boston took the last game of the series from Detroit, 4 to 1 today. Two bases on balls following two doubles gave the visitors three runs in the opening inning. Score: R H E
Boston ... 300000100-4 8 0
Detroit ... 000010000-1 7 2
Batteries—Ruth and Mayer; Boland, Kallio and Spencer.

Other games played yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Rochester ... R H E
Jersey City ... 5 12 4
At Hamilton ... 4 10 0
Newark ... 5 7 1
At Buffalo ... 3 9 2
Binghamton ... 2 12 2
Baltimore-Toronto, game called on account of rain.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, August 8.—The proposed extension of federal regulation over various lines of trade and commerce counted quite as much as anything else for the further sluggish and uncertain course of stocks today. Shares of the Telephone and Telegraph companies again weakened with Western Union at a new minimum and packing issues were heavy on the arraignment of those interests by the Federal Trade Commission, which recommended control of that industry and its collateral branches.

Wilson and company was the most striking instance of this new development loading 4½ points on steady offerings. Baldwin locomotive, distillers, industrial alcohol, fertilizer and tobacco contributed to the stability of the active list.

Rate on London and Paris moved favorably to those centers. Bonds were variable. Liberty third 4½ registered a new low record of 94.50.

All United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 10,343 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 45¢ @ 46½; extras (92 score), 45¢; firsts, 42½ @ 45; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 34½ @ 35.
Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 16,883 cases; fresh gathered extras, 46¢ @ 47; fresh gathered regular packed, extra firsts, 44¢ @ 45; do firsts, 39¢ @ 43; state Penna and nearby western hennerly white, fine to fancy, 57¢ @ 60; state Penna and nearby hennerly browns, 49¢ @ 52; do gathered brown and mixed colors, 38¢ @ 47.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,800 boxes; state, whole milk flats, fresh specials, 25¢ @ 26; do average run, 25¢ @ 25½.
Poultry—Live, steady; chickens, broilers, 33¢; fowls, 31¢ @ 32; old roosters, 20¢; turkeys, 28¢ @ 30. Dressed, quiet; old roosters, 24¢ @ 26½; others unchanged.

New York Meats.
Beef—Receipts, 1,100; steady; steers, \$16.75 @ 17.75.
Calves—Receipts, 50; steady; veals, \$15.00 @ 19.00; culs, \$12.00 @ 14.50; skm milk calves, \$19.00; western calves, \$12.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,550; steady; sheep, \$5.00 @ 12.00; yearlings, \$14.00; lambs, \$17.00 @ 19.65.
Hogs—Receipts, 2,350; steady; light hogs, \$20.50; roughs, \$18.00.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb sack ... \$1.52
Corn, 140 lb sack ... \$1.56
Corn meal, table use ... \$5.00
Corn meal, cwt. ... \$3.56
Oats ... \$2.25
Dairy feed (special) cwt. ... \$2.15

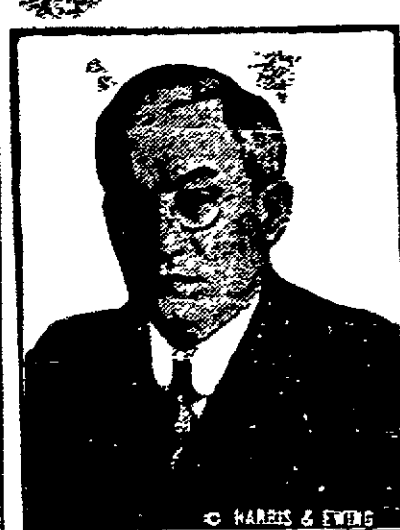
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THIS CIVILIAN HAS IMPORTANT WAR JOB



Christian Girl, whose name has been a fertile subject for paragraphs, is one of the many civilians who are quietly fitting into the war department's strenuous work. It is Mr. Girl's job to see that the army gets all the motor trucks it needs.

Wisdom of Daylight Saving.

Who ever thinks nowadays that the sun is an hour behind the clock? Who ever tells himself it "really is five o'clock" when it is six? We go peacefully to bed when the clock tells us to; we arise by the same token; we eat, play and work by the Promethean instrument which, for war and common sense purposes, is stealing 60 golden minutes every day from the sun to benefit the human race. And nary a virtue of any description is tearing at the clock's vitals for filching the same.

Here and there is a little petty thievery such as the beginning of baseball games at 8:30 o'clock that used to begin at three o'clock; but the public is too busy with great work, and at present with the races and golf recreation to worry about that. In general, America is living by the clock as it should do, and the wisdom of the daylight savings law is a thousand times manifest. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

FRENCH CITIES ARE GROWING

Secondary Municipalities and Towns Are Gaining Rapidly by Immigration.

Paris—The statistics for the populations of the secondary cities and towns of France, completed before the exodus from Paris began, show an extraordinary increase owing chiefly to the immigration of foreign and colonial workmen employed in munition and other factories.

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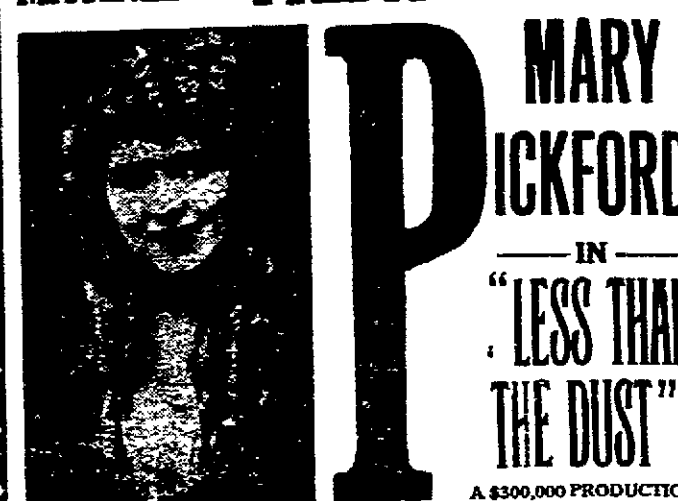
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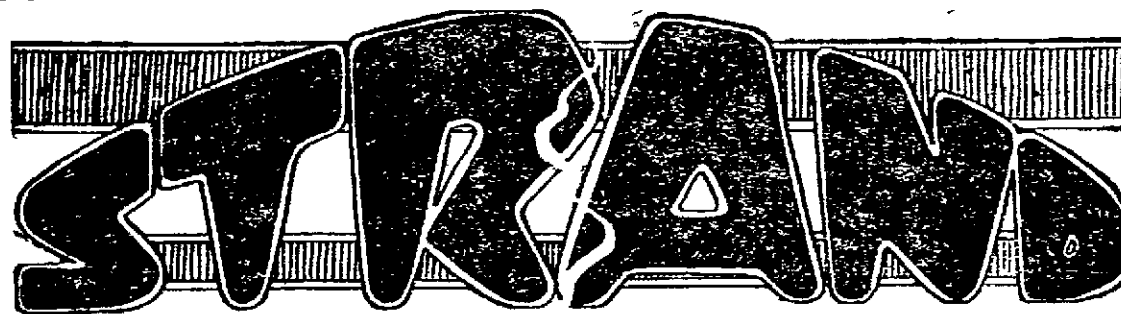
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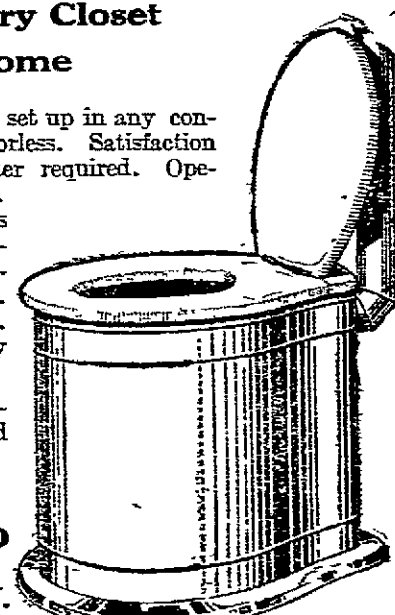
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

HEARD IN SCHENEVUS.

Forth Seekers Pleasantly Entertained Wednesday Evening.

Schenevus, August 7.—The Truth Seekers were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. R. J. Condon Wednesday evening. It was decided to hold an ice cream sale on Mrs. Edith M. Chase's lawn Tuesday evening, August 13. The proceeds are to be donated to the Red Cross.

Woman's Club Picnic.

About fifty ladies were present at the picnic given by the Woman's club on Mrs. George Lowell's lawn Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with games and visiting. At 5:30 supper was served to which all did ample justice. Guests from out of town were Mrs. Shearman of New York and Mrs. Harry W. Lee and Mrs. Dorman Baldwin of Oneonta.

Had Narrow Escape.

Waldo Tyler had a narrow escape from very serious injuries Wednesday evening. As he attempted to cross Main street in front of Hotel Pratt, a car driven by Lynn Hazen came up behind him and as he discovered it he must have become confused and turned about in front of the car. He was struck and thrown to the ground, but as Mr. Hazen was driving very carefully he was able to stop before the car passed over Mr. Tyler's body. Mr. Tyler was assisted to the porch of the hotel and in a short time was able to walk to his residence. As he is 78 years of age it is extremely fortunate that he escaped with no more serious injuries than a bruised elbow and ankle.

Other Matters.

The ladies of the Baptist church held an ice cream sale on the church lawn Thursday evening.—Mrs. Walter Clark and daughter, Mildred, who have been spending some time in Walton returned to their home here Monday.—LeGrand Palmatier, who has been employed by Burrell Perry in his livery business, has commenced work on the D. & H. signals.—E. L. Foote of Hobart has been in town buying cattle this week.—Mrs. Charles Noxen and Miss Nell Noonan returned home Wednesday, after spending a week in New York city.

WEST LAURENS HAPPENINGS.

County Farm Bureau Agent Barlow to Give Illustrated Lecture Saturday.

West Laurens, August 8.—County Agricultural Agent Floyd S. Barlow will be at the West Laurens grange, Saturday evening, August 10, with a set of lantern slides on wheat production to be given during the lecture's hour. Miss Searies, assistant of the Home Economics department will also be present and give a talk.

Mrs. Naylor's Father Dead.

Mrs. Charles E. Naylor has received news that her father, George Hotelling, died Wednesday, at 4 p. m. from the effects of a shock at the Binghamton State hospital. His body will be brought to South New Berlin for burial beside his wife, who died in April.

Our Boys in France.

News from Henry Bard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bard was received last week that he had been gassed and was in a hospital, where he had been some time but expected to soon go out.

The Women's Sewing Circle.

The Women's Sewing circle will meet Wednesday, August 21, for tea with Mrs. Carl Peterson. Everybody invited.

Personals.

Mrs. William Calls and son of Schenectady are spending the month of August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Wickham. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner of Oneonta spent last week at Fred Dyer's. Mrs. Albert Briggs of New York was a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. Charles Sheldon.—Ralph Gardner was a guest of his cousins, the Messes Webster, in West Oneonta last week.—Mrs. Lee Culver of Detroit, Mich., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cornell, called here by her brother's death.

FORMER MILFORD BANKER.

F. E. Bridges Elected President of National Bank of Liberty.

Milford, August 8.—Frank E. Bridges, for several years cashier of the Milford National bank, and who has been the efficient cashier of the National bank of Liberty since its organization eight years ago, was last week elected president of that institution to succeed the late Edward W. Grant.

Albert VanDyke, also of Milford, now in the United States army, was elected cashier, which position will be held open for him until he returns from the war. Both men have been in the banking business for years and have won their promotion by faithful and efficient service.

Secures Insurance Business.

Percy R. Southworth, who recently sold out his mercantile business at Colliers, has purchased of Mrs. W. N. Chase of Portlandville the insurance and real estate business conducted so successfully by the late W. N. Chase. Possession is given at once and Mr. Southworth for the present, will have his office at his Colliers residence.

Board of Education Organized.

The newly elected Board of Education of the Milford High school held a meeting Tuesday evening and organized for the ensuing year. Following are the officers elected: President, Kent Barney; clerk, Charles H. Merriam; treasurer, Fred L. Platt.

Entertain Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church held a meeting at Mrs. M. H. Van Buskirk's Wednesday

afternoon. Following the business session they were entertained at a humble party on the lawn by Mrs. Van Buskirk and Mrs. E. J. Fitch. Light refreshments were served.

Secures Plumbing Business.

George Andrews, formerly of this village, who moved to Bristol, Conn., about a year ago, has recently become one of three partners owning a large heat installing and plumbing business at Bristol, doing an exceptionally large business. The firm has a contract at Hartford, Conn., which will take two years to complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and children have been spending a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall sr., making the trip by automobile. They were accompanied on the return trip by Wesley Hall, who will remain their guest for a couple of weeks.

Receives Bad Scalp Wound.

M. Ballard, who is employed on one of the McLaury farms at Edison Corners, met with a serious accident Wednesday afternoon. One of the farm employees was repairing a pulley under the roof of the barn when it

slipped from his hands and fell about 30 feet, striking Mr. Ballard on the head. He was badly stunned by the blow and suffered a deep scalp wound. The accident will keep him from work for a few days, but aside from that there appears to be no other serious results.

Buys Otego Feed Business.

Van Sherman, who is spending a month with his family at Arnold's lake, has exchanged his real estate at Binghamton for the Hunt feed and coal business at Otego. Possession will be given September 1.

OTEGO BRIEFS.

Otego, August 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and two sons of Buffalo are visiting relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilgus and daughter of Red Bank, N. J., who have been on a motor trip through the northern part of New York state, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. VanDerwerken.—Misses Alice and Louise Cornell, who have been spending the past winter with their sister, Mrs. Joseph Farrow of Syracuse, have returned to their home here.—Fred Squire, who has conducted a general store in this village for several years, has sold a large amount of dry goods to a firm from Grand Gorge and is closing out his line of groceries.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SIDNEY CENTER HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Gains Preston Dies of Heart Trouble After Brief Illness.

Sidney Center, August 8.—Mrs. Gains Preston died at her home near East Masonville last Saturday, after a brief illness of heart and kidney trouble. Her funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at her late home, Rev. A. H. Landmesser officiating with burial in Highland cemetery. Mrs. Preston was born near Gilboa 62 years ago but has lived on the farm at East Masonville since her marriage about 42 years ago. She is survived by her husband, two sons, George and Everett, and one brother, Silas Smith of Unadilla, also three grandchildren.

Sergeant Langner Dies in France. Sidney Center friends were shocked to receive the news last week of the death of Sergeant Charles Langner of the 5th Regiment, A. E. F., in France of wounds received in battle. Sergeant Langner was one of the boys stationed here on patrol duty last summer and was married while here to Miss Cora Jennings of Walton, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ferguson of this village. He leaves beside his young wife, a baby daughter a few weeks old.

Minor Surgical Operations.

Drs. S. J. White and B. G. Clark of Unadilla were in town last Thursday to perform two minor surgical operations. Byron Dewey and Howard Russell were the little patients and both are doing well.

Operation For Appendicitis.

Master Harry Beaver, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beaver of Verona, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, W. E. Sloane for a few days, was taken ill Monday and on Tuesday afternoon was taken to Oneonta, where he was operated on at the Fox Memorial hospital for appendicitis. He was accompanied to Oneonta by Dr. White of Unadilla and his mother and grandmother. He is reported to have stood the ordeal well.

Superintendent Russell Resigns.

S. D. Russell has resigned his position as superintendent of the Borden factory at this place, to take effect August 31 and has accepted a position

as superintendent of the States Metal company's factory at Mellenville. He will begin his duties at Mellenville September 1. Mr. Russell has been superintendent of the Borden factories here and at Youngs for the past eight years and his departure is regretted by his many friends.

Other Matters.

Cards have been received by relatives here announcing the safe arrival overseas of George Darrin, Jay Clark and Aubrey Berry.—Roy Finch, engineer on the U. S. Battleship Minnesota, has been enjoying an eight day furlough and visited his brother, Lester Finch, the first of the week.—Edmund Howes has purchased the house and lot on Depot street known as the Voorhees estate which was sold at public auction last Saturday. The price paid was \$600.—A son, Paul Almiron, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wheat Thursday, August 1.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patrick on Thursday, August 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Wattles of Auburndale near Boston, Mass., are announcing the birth of a son on Wednesday, July 31.—The local Red Cross last week shipped to Sidney 20 hospital shirts, 18 chemises, 16 pairs socks, 2 sweaters and several other articles to the value of \$80.

DAVENPORT CENTER.

(By an Occasional Correspondent) Davenport Center, August 8.—Mr. and Mrs. William LeGrave and son, James, of Ilion, visited Mrs. LeGrave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, recently, while enroute by motor to points of interest in New Jersey.—Mrs. Robert Young of Delhi is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hebbard.—Mr. and Mrs. Sperry Hall and Miss Mabel Brazie, all of Oneonta, visited today Mrs. Eustie Olmstead.—Rev. and Mrs. George Summerson left Wednesday to attend the Sidney Grove camp meeting. The receipts of the merry-go-round party donated by Harry Cotton and held at Sherman lake on Saturday evening and given under the auspices of the Epworth League for the benefit of the Red Cross were \$12.—Miss Mina Eldred, who had been visiting friends in Laurens and Oneonta for a few weeks, has returned home.

HUSBAND, BROTHERS IN WAR

Pennsylvania Woman Has in All Thirteen Relatives in Service of the United States.

Scranton, Pa.—Although her husband is in the army, her nine brothers are in the service and the husbands of three sisters are also wearing khaki. Mrs. Mary E. Cottrill of the North Scranton section doesn't want a service flag displayed from her home.

Ample satisfaction will come her way, she says, when she knows her husband and relatives have given effective aid to Uncle Sam in the trenches.

Concrete Culverts Best.

Concrete culverts are, without doubt, the best to use in point of durability and cost of maintenance. There are several reinforced and plain concrete pipes manufactured in most states which make very satisfactory culverts.

Swedish Engineers' Success.

Swedish engineers have solved the problem of keeping the population of Sweden comfortable during their severe winters by utilizing the energy of the natural water powers of that country for the creation of electricity, which has become the chief source of heat. Hot water tanks in hotels and all public buildings are heated by this element.

An Exerciser.

"Do you take exercise regularly?" "Yes," replied Mr. Chiggins. "I crank the old fiver three or four times daily and repair a tire at least twice a week."

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Change N-O-W to W-O-N

Did you ever notice the similarity of the word "NOW" to "WON"? Separate the letters in the word "now," and you have "n-o-w." Spell it backwards and you have "w-o-n."

Isn't it plain that to be able to say I "won," I must do a thing now, and that the elements used for attaining the "won" column are largely built around the word "now"? Action or inaction now is the determining factor. The word "won" will never be written unless someone actually performs an act "now."

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ROUSED BY DYING CHILDREN

Death of Six From Starvation in Germany Brings Attacks on Government.

Amsterdam.—The death of six children at the German reform school in Tiefenort, Saxe-Weimer, from what practically amounts to starvation, although it is politely called "undernourishment" in the official reports, has caused widespread comment in Germany.

Assailed in the grand ducal parliament for tolerating such conditions, the government put forth the diverting excuse that the children died from "tuberculosis brought on by deficient mental conditions." This says Vorwarts in a scathing editorial, is "a disease that is likely to prove more serious and more mysterious than the influenza epidemic in Spain."

Somebody Had To.

"On what, pray, do you base your self-respect?" "On the law of supply and demand."—Farm Life.

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JUSTICE TO ITALY.

There is no doubt that there is justice in Italy's claim that the kingdom which at a most opportune moment entered the war on the side of the Allies is not receiving treatment quite so generous as she is entitled to—the claim, that is, of Italians in America and in Rome, not of the government, which has shown a noble disposition to carry its own burdens and to do its best toward carrying on the war.

The principal trouble appears to be in the matter of financial exchange. The rate at present is abnormal, even in the face of war conditions, since the country is getting only about 60 per cent of value in exchange for her money, including that borrowed from the United States. The result is that in addition to other burdens placed upon it by the war it has to bear that of a depreciated currency.

Under ordinary circumstances governments naturally refrain from interfering in any way with foreign exchange, leaving it to be settled by the law of supply and demand. Conditions, however, are not at this time normal, and the American people, no matter how they might feel under other circumstances, will welcome any plan which will lighten the burden of our comrades in the war.

Under the plan proposed, an American agent will be stationed in the Italian Institute of Exchange in New York, who will have supervisory power over transactions in lire, which are the Italian unit of exchange. His purpose will be to stabilize exchange, not only with the United States, but with all neutral countries having large business transactions with Italy.

Americans feel particular pride in the part which Italy has taken in the war. It feels pride, also, in the large number of its own citizens of Italian blood who have joined the colors and are now fighting in Europe. It is a splendid part which Italy and Italians have taken in the battle for liberty, and Americans will give hearty support to the President in any course which he may find necessary to assure essential justice to the Italian people.

BIG INCOMES FURTHER TAXED.

While there will be further advance in the taxes upon large incomes under the provisions of the new revenue bill, it is not such an advance as will impoverish anybody, nor should it cause sleepless nights to the payers of the tax. For example, incomes above \$100,000 will pay 55 per cent sur-tax instead of 52 herebefore planned and so on by easy stages to incomes of five millions, above that figure the tax being 75 per cent.

As an income of five millions will pay three and a half millions to the treasury, it follows that the man who pays will still have left a million and a half. On that sum, by the exercise of due economy, the possessor of it will be able to worry along, even if he has a wife and a half-dozen children to take care of. As for his will, already heard, that the closing of his big estates and country and city residences will throw many out of employment, the answer is obvious. There are not productive employments. First and second butlers, valets, footmen, companions and ladies' maids, social secretaries, and a bunch of others should at this time go into the discard. Perhaps by the time the war ends those men's men and women's women will have been long enough without the badge of servitude so that they will not wish to put it on again.

HOME CANNERS HELP CAUSE

Even Though Uncle Sam Cannot Use Home Products, They Release Commercial Goods.

Even though Uncle Sam cannot accept the offer of patriotic housewives to help supply the soldiers and sailors with food prepared at home, especially canned goods, the housewife must not think her efforts are not helping win the war, points out the State College of Agriculture.

They must remember that every jar or can of fruits or vegetables prepared for home use releases for export just that amount of commercially prepared goods. The labor space in freight cars, and cost of transportation necessitated by the use of the factory goods in the home will also be saved.

Housewives, further, in most cases are able to use containers already in their possession, which means a saving in the tin and glass cans which have to be used by the factories.

The stocks of commercially canned goods, after Uncle Sam has been supplied, will of necessity be short, since some housewives will have to depend upon these stocks, any who can provide for their own wants are doing not only the government but their less "fortunate neighbors a service.

Indemnities.

Lord Robert Cecil gives a proper and timely reminder that the indemnity already extorted from Belgium amounts to 2,330,000,000 francs. Till that has been repaid by Germany the question of "peace without indemnities" can not even arise.—[Exchange.

GREAT CENTRAL NEW YORK FAIR

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Large Purses, Liberal Premiums, New and Unusual Features and Remarkable Roof Garden Attractions—Premium Book Now Ready—Get One at Wilber National Bank or by Addressing Secretary.

There are certain movable and immovable feasts and functions which each year mark the passing of the seasons in Oneonta. One of these is the great Central New York fair, which is sure to be a September event in this city, and which is looked forward to with perennial interest not only by our own citizens, but by thousands of visitors from adjoining towns and counties and from sections more remote.

The premium book of the fair always the first important herald of its coming, is now ready, and can be had of Secretary Parish, either by writing him or calling upon him at his offices at the Wilber National bank. It is a well-printed pamphlet of 72 pages, a product of the Herald press, and besides the comprehensive list of liberal premiums, contains many other matters of interest and a series of nine half-tone reproductions of scenes at the fair in other years. A perusal of the book shows that the management is making every effort to surpass even the high level of its former achievements. The previously liberal premiums have in many instances been increased, and not a few new classes have been added.

Among these may be noted the Boys' and Girls' Utility Calf class, in which five premiums are offered for the best calves born within the year and raised by the exhibitor, who must be under 15 years of age. Similar prizes are offered for lambs. Any boy or girl who has raised a calf or lamb should get a copy of the premium book and arrange to make an entry.

The Home Economics clubs of the county will also be interested in the premiums offered in Department GG. All the Home Economics clubs in the county are entitled to compete, and the articles shown, which shall not be over 50 in number, will embrace all the more important canned and dried products. Five liberal prizes are offered.

The races have always been a big Oneonta attraction. This year, with two races each day and with a purse of \$400 for each race, the purses offered aggregating \$2,300, there will be no trouble in attracting numerous entries of speedy horses. There have always been good races in Oneonta, and this year it is hoped to break the record.

It is not possible at this time to enumerate all the special attractions. In other years the management has always kept a few of the best "up its sleeve" as a surprise, and doubtless that will be the case this year. Among those announced, however, are Miss Gertrude J. VanDenise, prima donna soprano, who "sings with the band," the Three Ramons in a wonderful Jungle act, Miss Elmina and her company in pantomime acrobatic sketches; Torelli's comedy circus, the Five McLarens, and several others.

No one should forget the date of the big fair. It begins Monday, September 16, and continues five days, ending Friday, September 20. Every day will be a big day, every day will give a dollar's worth for 25 cents.

RECRUITS FOR U. S. ARMY.

Nine from Other Cities and Two from Oneonta Leave Saturday.

Nine young men residing in Binghamton and other cities west of Oneonta, and who have enlisted in various arms of the federal service, arrived in Oneonta Thursday and are being held at the recruiting office in this city for the day. The recruiting officer, Major C. T. Greene, is expected to be in Oneonta this afternoon, and he will accept the boys and forward them on the U. S. D. train Saturday morning to the recruiting depot at Fort Slocum. There the recruits will be re-examined, sworn into the service and forwarded to their respective companies. The enlisted men are: C. M. C.—Clayton H. Parsons, Robert D. Hoffman, Binghamton; Lester E. Rider, Norwich; Infantry—Garry K. Phitt, place, Loren Voorhis, Norwich; Leon E. Dyer, Johnson City.

Hospital Corps—Donald A. Wilbur, Binghamton, Edwin L. Davis, Haverhill, Pa.

Field Artillery—Charles P. Renall, Cortland.

Two boys at this station are expected to join them. They are Marshall VanDeusen of 102 Main street, in the Quartermaster's corps, William J. Niles of Richmondville, in the Field Artillery.

A number of the volunteers were members of the New York Guard, from which they received honorable discharge upon their enlistment in the United States regulars. All the big, the enrolling officers say, are "all of real Yankee pep."

New Route to Scranton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reidy and daughter, Regina, arrived home last evening after a week's motor trip to Scranton, Pa., and the Pocono mountains. On the trip to Scranton Mr. Reidy took a new route, which he recommended to him, which he says shortens the distance to Scranton to 114 miles, and the dirt roads encountered were excellent, even better than some of the Macadam by the Binghamton route. He went to Windsor, to Susquehanna, to Jackson Center, to Thompson and thence to Forest City, from which there is a good Macadam road through Carbondale to Scranton.

Mr. Reidy says that people here have no idea of the movement of troops and that they are constantly being moved to and from Tobyhanna on the Pocono mountain, where their practice for a time and then are sent on elsewhere. It is a revelation to see them. Mr. Reidy and family found the trip very enjoyable.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Saving Should Begin at Washington.

In the face of a call from Washington for the saving of paper and an arbitrary order for newspapers to cease exchanging—just as fair a business arrangement as for each to pay cash—the mails are still burdened with masses of useless stuff from Washington, including crop reports a month old and entirely worthless, furnishing food for the waste baskets alone. Saving at the spot and wasting at the bungles seems to be a fad with the departments.—[Osakaosa Independent.

Col. Watterston Retires.

The news that Col. Henry Watterston has ceased to direct the editorial utterances of the Louisville Courier-Journal means that a lively and interesting chapter in American journalism has been closed. He represented the intense individualism of the past. As a personality he stood alone among the editors of the United States, often irritating, but always beloved. May he continue to serve "in an advisory capacity" as long as such function appeals to him.—[Springfield Republican.

More Truthful.

The Berliner Tageblatt is described as one of the principal newspapers of Germany. Two sentences from a recent edition of that paper read this way: "The Marne defeat has produced unspeakable scenes of despair in Berlin. Such outbreaks of utter discouragement and downheartedness never before were witnessed." If this is a correct report it would appear that the German newspapers are either being permitted or are taking it on themselves to tell more of the truth than formerly.—[Exchange.

Appropriate.

The Prussian general below has the right name for the right place; that's where he is going.—[Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Nothing to do With Politics.

The next Republican nominee and probably the next governor of Kansas will have nothing to do with practical politics. His scene of action is far off from that state. Henry Allen of Wichita is at present and will be for some time to come engaged with Red Cross work in France. The understanding is that he will be nominated and elected by a big majority in appreciation of his well-known and established character and ability and as well his political popularity. He has a countrywide reputation, and there is every reason for saying that the Kansans will make no mistake in promoting him.—[Utica Press.

The Barefoot Boche.

The rest of Germany may go barefooted, but you can bet your last smoleon the six Hohenzollern boys have enough shoes for a centipede.—[Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Business and Professional Directory

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Wonderful variety of white and flesh muslin underwear at exceptional economies.

Corset covers at 39c, 49c, 65c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25.

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At 29c and 39c—Women's fast color cotton hose in black, white, tan, gray, taupe, bronze, purple, maize and blue. All sizes from 8½ to 10½.

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New Shipment of Fall Petticoats

\$2.75 PETTICOATS AT \$1.98 DURING AUGUST.

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30x3 Plain Tread\$13.00
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Some of your best employees have joined the colors. Their work at home was necessary, useful work. In their absence, others must do it. No important task may be abandoned. Find men (not available for service at the front) and women (who are taking up men's tasks everywhere) to fill up your ranks and to keep your business active and prosperous. Advertise for them—and you can find them!

Signal Shirts

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Two Extra Collars

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175 Main St. Terms Cash

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Metal window screens,
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of your eyes to the fitting of
your glasses, there runs a
thread of quality which as-
sures you better glasses and
eyesight at the lowest in-
vestment.Better have
your eyes
examined.

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START AN ACCOUNT IN OUR
THRIFT, VACATION, EMERGENCY
OR CHRISTMAS CLUB.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - - - - - 75
2 p. m. - - - - - 84
8 p. m. - - - - - 79
Maximum, 88—Minimum, 71

LOCAL MENTION.

—Chief Hunt of the police force of
Hion was in the city yesterday on official
business.—During the month of July there
were 21 births and 17 deaths recorded in
the city clerk's office.—The next examination for chauf-
feurs will begin at 11 a. m., on Tues-
day next at the Oneonta hotel.—The recruiting station for student
nurses for which the government has
issued such a pressing call, will be
open at the Red Cross headquarters in
the Reynolds block both afternoon
and evening Friday and Saturday.
More applicants are needed.—Yesterday was the last day for
filing objections to the assessment roll
for 1918, recently completed by the
city assessors. Last week the books
were at the municipal building and this
week at the residence of Assessor
J. Henry Potter. Very few inquiries
were made and there was practically
no objection to the roll as made out.—There were about 25 members of
the W. E. A. O. T. M. present at the
picnic held yesterday at Neah-wa-
park. A delicious dinner was served
at about 1 p. m., to which all did
the fullest justice. The dinner dis-
posed of the remainder of the after-
noon was spent in Red Cross work,
mostly knitting, and the members re-
turned home at about 5 p. m.

ALL RED CROSS MEMBERS

Should Attend County Conference in
Oneonta Today.This is a final notice, calling atten-
tion to the conference of the Red
Cross membership of Otsego county,
which will be held this morning and
afternoon at the First Presbyterian
church. The large number of re-
sponses from the Otsego branches
and from the Morris, Cooperstown
and Richfield chapters and branches
indicates that much interest is felt in
the gathering and that the attendance
from out of the city will be large.Beginning at 10 o'clock this morn-
ing, there will be a session at which
one of the officials of the Atlantic di-
vision will give an address on "Chap-
ter Organization and Development." This
afternoon there will be three ad-
dresses, one by Miss Jane Hoel on
"Home Service," one by Mrs. Ralph
K. Jones of New York on "Workroom
and Junior Activities," and one by
Lady Anne Azapodian, a distinguished
worker in the Russian Red Cross, who
has a message of thrilling interest to
all.Do not allow anything else to pre-
vent attendance at the conference. It
is the most important meeting of the
Red Cross ever held in the county.

PRESSURE CANNER BUSY.

Headquarters in Emmons Block a
Lively Place Every Day.Though the Social Service league in
Oneonta has been given a second
pressure canner, and is thereby able to
double the amount of its daily output,
the rooms in the Emmons block con-
tinue to be a busy place. Every day
is a full day so far as the canning is
concerned, and orders are already
booked days ahead. The daily output
is now about eighty cans of vegetables,
the principal articles brought in being
peas, string beans, beet greens and
chard. A little later there will doubt-
less be abundance of sweet corn.It is requested that the public again
be notified of the necessity of previous
notice. Before articles are brought
for canning, phone the Red Cross
rooms and have your order booked.
This will avoid disappointment, as
owing to the great rush no articles can
be accepted unless previously arranged
for.Patrons of the canner are also asked
to bring their vegetables to the canner
as early in the day as possible, as early
as 10 a. m., if they can and not later
than 2 in any event. And it is im-
portant that the vegetables be fresh,
which can only be accomplished by
gathering them the same day.

Meetings Today.

Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the
Golden Seal, in I. O. O. F. hall, Chest-
nut street, at 8 o'clock. Initiation.
Refreshments.Autumn lodge will hold a social at
the home of Mrs. Jay Stone, 398 Main
street, this evening. All sisters are
urged to attend. Bring usual re-
freshments.

B. of L. F. & E. No. 71.

On account of confusion incident to
repairs being made to lodge rooms,
there will be no meeting of Susque-
hanna lodge, Sunday, August 11. J.
Turner, Recording Secretary, advt. 21Trainmen's hall in the Macabee
block is being repaired and repaired
and all organizations who meet
there are requested to postpone meet-
ings for the balance of this week.
Committee. advt. 21For Sale—Residence at 34 Watkins
avenue. Communicate with A. S.
Hearst, care New York County Na-
tional bank, 14th street and 6th ave-
nue, New York city. advt. 15The ladies of the Red Cross of Col-
liers will hold an ice cream sale on
the Goodyear lawn, Saturday evening,
August 10. advt. 11Competent ad-man wanted, good
wages paid. Call or write Star office.
advt. 51Wanted—At once, woman cook at
the Twentieth Century lunch room.
Good wages. advt. 11

376 Wright's delivery. advt. 11

EN TRAIN THIS MORNING

FOURTEEN MEN LEAVING FOR
FORT SLOCUM FOR AS-
SIGNMENTS.Men Given Careful Instruction at
State Armory in the Afternoon —
Depart at 6:20 This Morning, Es-
corted to Station by City Band.To take their places beside the
many others who have left old Otsego
county to battle for freedom and
right, 14 selected men entrain this
morning at 6:30 for Fort Slocum, from
which receiving station they will later
be assigned to training camps.The men are Clarence E. Smith,
Robert L. Johnson, George M. Case,
Charles Shatters, Glenn N. Hall, Her-
bert L. Terrell, Earl Carr, Harley A.
Moffat, James A. Merrill, Claude B.
Gurney, Remigilio Tagliarferro, Har-
old E. Alger, Ira T. Ward and Joe
Dillillo. When the roll was called at
the armory yesterday afternoon it was
found that Giuseppe Morfio was miss-
ing. His case will be investigated at
once.The men assembled at the armory
at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After
roll call and instructions from a rep-
resentative of the Local Board, the
men were given a short drill by Capt.
F. M. H. Jackson of Company G, 19th
Inf., N. Y. N. G., followed by a talk
on military courtesy and the value of
obedience. Dr. D. H. Mills then gave
the men a brief but pointed talk on
personal hygiene and the patriotic
duty of restraint from alcoholic and
sex indulgence. Dr. George Dann fol-
lowed Dr. Mills with an interesting
and instructive informal address on
the causes and purposes of the war
for whose successful prosecution the
men have been called. Secretary Davis
of the Y. M. C. A. then discussed
camp life.The work of the instruction
committee ended with a lucid explana-
tion of the family allowance and
allowance system and the war risk in-
surance act by Dennis J. Kilkenny
esq. The men were then dismissed
until 5:45 this morning when they
must meet again at the armory for
final instructions and inspection of
baggage. They will be accompanied
to the station by the Oneonta City
band.The men leave Oneonta, together
with 12 boys from Cooperstown, on
train 302, arriving in Albany at 9:30.
A special leaving Albany at 1 p. m.
will carry them over the New York
Central to Molt Haven Junction,
which will be reached at 4:20 p. m.
The special will leave Molt Haven
Junction at 4:25 over the New York,
New Haven and Hartford, arriving at
Fort Slocum at 5:05. Luncheon will
be served at Albany by the Delaware
and Hudson. The men will reach
camp in time for supper. Robert L.
Johnson will be in charge of the
party. Secretary Davis will accom-
pany them to camp in the interests of
the Y. M. C. A.

Another Quota Announced.

A mobilization notice received by
the Board yesterday assigns a quota
of approximately 14 men to entrain
for Camp Gordon, Augusta, Georgia,
during the five day period beginning
August 26. This movement will be
composed almost entirely of 1918
registrants.

KROFFT'S HEARING ADJOURNED.

Commissioner Desires Further Evi-
dence as to Character and Loyalty.Louis Krofft was given a hearing
before United States Commissioner
Joseph O'Neil at Binghamton yester-
day, at which the three witnesses,
whose affidavits were used in secur-
ing the warrant, were heard and, af-
ter placing Krofft upon the stand and
listening to his story of the affair in
connection with the tearing down of
the United States flag on Market
street, as told by The Star recently,
Commissioner O'Neil adjourned the
hearing for one week. While no defi-
nite announcement was made by the
commissioner, it is understood that
the adjournment was directed in or-
der that he might secure further evi-
dence touching upon the character
and loyalty record of the accused.The three witnesses for the People,
Frank Bevans, James Davies and
Irene Jones, testified as to the occur-
rence substantially as related in The
Star, but when questioned by the
commissioner, stated that they had
never heard him utter a word of dis-
loyalty to the nation or an unpatriotic
word, and on the contrary that they
had heard him express a desire to en-
list and do his part in helping to win
the war. Krofft was called to the
stand and he told of the events of the
night, denying any intent to disturb
the flag, and admitting that he had
no knowledge of what he was doing
at the time.While intoxication is recognized as
no excuse for an unlawful act, yet
the action of the commissioner in
awaiting evidence as to Krofft's pre-
vious record and his attitude toward
the country and the war, is to be
commended. There should be no dif-
ficulty in establishing his standing
and repute for patriotic loyalty and
his friends here are hoping that it will
serve greatly to mitigate the offense.

The Hat Shop.

Just a thought for the August sale
of summer millinery. Beginning Au-
gust 7 you can have a summer hat
at cost that will make a splendid bar-
ter for the early spring. Miss Hilton, 19
Washington street. advt. 21For sale, house thoroughly modern,
Newly papered and painted. Large
garden, fruit, hen-house, at 27 Center
street. Inquire at 7 Hill place. advt. 11Cashier wanted at the Pioneer
lunch. Hours 4 p. m. to 2 a. m. Best
of wages and steady work to right
party. advt. 11We are still selling black low sneaks,
sizes 5 to 2, at 44c; sizes 2 1/2 to 11,
42c. Shear & Sharpling Shoe store.
advt. 31

R. C. TRASK OF OTEGO SUICIDES

Well-Known Resident of That Village
and Active in Republican Politics
Ends Life While Despondent from
Ill Health.Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday
morning the lifeless body of Roland
C. Trask of Otego was found in the
Susquehanna river, a short distance
from his home in about two feet of
water and but a short distance from
the bank, he apparently having slid
off the bank into the water, the cir-
cumstances leaving no doubt that he
had committed suicide.For the past month Mr. Trask had
been confined to his home by illness
and for several days he had been
very despondent because of his ill
health, he having threatened to end
his life by drowning the day previous.
At 6 o'clock his wife gave him medi-
cine and shortly after she fell asleep.
Awakening in about an hour she found
that he had left the room, and search
about the house and grounds failed to
reveal trace of him. Mrs. Trask at
once aroused the members of the fam-
ily, who went in search of him and in
a short time his body was found as
stated. Regret is expressed by all
our citizens over his death.Mr. Trask was about 62 years of
age, a retired farmer and a man who
was deeply interested in Republican
politics, he having been town commit-
teeman for several years. He had al-
ways lived in the vicinity of Otego and
was widely known, both in that town
and about the county. He was much
respected wherever known. He is sur-
vived by his wife, three daughters,
Mrs. Almon Brown of Detroit, Mich.,
Mrs. Raymond Redington of Otego
and Miss Ruby Trask, a teacher in
the schools of Suffern, and by one
son, Raymond Trask of Detroit, Mich.The funeral services will be held
from the Baptist church in Otego on
Sunday at 1 o'clock.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DROWNING

Four Campers From New York and
Jersey City Occupying the Crowl
Cottage on Goodyear Lake Have
Trying Experience—Other Campers
to Rescue.Early Tuesday evening four young
ladies, members of a camping party
occupying the Crowl cottage on Good-
year lake, had a narrow escape from
drowning, being rescued by other
campers who fortunately were near
and some of them in bathing at the
time. While there is plenty of room
for those who cannot swim to bathe
about the lake it is quite necessary
that they know the ground for in
many places it drops off suddenly from
shallow to deep water. The young
ladies, the Misses Needles, Miss Hart
and Miss Altman, encountered one of
these places and soon were foundering
in deep water beyond their depth.
Their cries attracted first the attention
of Harold Seeger, who was in the
water near, and one of the young lad-
ies was so frightened that she came
near carrying him down with her. E.
E. Swart of the Windsor and H. R.
Slade also responded and they rescued
three of them quickly but it was with
some difficulty that the fourth and
young Seeger were gotten to the shore.
The fourth young woman was nearly
overcome and it required some labor
before her lungs were free from water
and she was fully restored. Young
Seeger also suffered some from his ex-
perience. The affair created no little
commotion about the lake.There were in the party in addition
to those who were in the water at the
time Mrs. Needles, mother of the two
young ladies by that name, and a
second Miss Altman. Several of the
party are relatives of Louis Levine of
this city. They are rejoicing that
there were capable assistants near who
hesitated not to come to their help.

CONDUCTOR CLEARLY INJURED.

In Jumping from Caboose When
Pusher Crashes into Rear of Train.Conductor Jerome J. Cleary of 20
Division street sustained a painful
sprain of the right wrist and serious
bruises and other injuries about the
hips when he jumped from his cab-
oose of extra No. 49, southbound,
Thursday morning, at about 6:29
o'clock, at a point about half a mile
south of Cherry Valley Junction,
when it became apparent that the
pusher engine, in charge of Engineer
Thomas Cannon, which had halted at
Cobleskill for water, would crash into
the rear of the train. Mr. Cleary was
fortunate that his injuries were not
more serious. He came back to One-
onta on the morning passenger train
and was taken to the Fox Memorial
hospital, where his injuries were
dressed, after which he was taken to
his home at 29 Division street.No one else was injured in the ac-
cident and the damage was largely
confined to the platform and rear end
of the caboose and two cars derailed.
It is understood that the brakes of
the pusher engine failed to work prop-
erly.

Help the U. S. A.

Bring your old jewelry to us, (if
unable to call, mail) and get War
Savings Stamps in exchange. We will
pay you the highest price and give
it to you in Thrift Stamps. You help
us help. E. L. Ward Jewelry store,
149 Main street. advt. 11For sale—Double horse on Clinton
street, improvements, large lot, plenty
of fruit, fine location for railroad man.
Price, \$2,500. Small cash payment.
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Grand street. All kinds of general
repair work at reasonable prices.
Bert Oliver. advt. 51Wanted at once—A dining room
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We have just received another shipment of our popular Wash
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prices are not advanced
as much as many other
lines of merchandise.

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Busy Clothes Shop
ONEONTA, N. Y.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Canning passed
the day yesterday in Binghamton.

G. W. Glehn of Chaseville was a
business visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. F. L. Dibble arrived home last
evening after a visit with relatives in
Troy.

F. I. Heim, who has been critically
ill for the past 19 days, is slowly re-
covering.

Mrs. E. J. Brockway of Hobart was
in Oneonta yesterday, on her way to
visit friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. Harry Hufford returned last
evening, after a visit with her sister,
Mrs. Hornshu, in Binghamton.

Miss C. E. Mannon and sister, Mar-
garet, of 26 Franklin street, are
spending a few days in Binghamton.

Mrs. Frances Halstead of Mechanic-
ville returned home yesterday, after a
visit at the home of Z. Cole, 131
River street.

Master James F. Matteson left last
evening to spend a week with his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B.
Matteson, at Otego.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Boyce of
Schenectady were in the city last even-
ing on their way to Sidney to attend
the camp meeting.

Private Lynn Gile, who is attend-
ing a technical school in Buffalo, is
the guest of his father, O. D. Gile,
196 River street, for a few days.

Mrs. Earl Sleight of Schenectady,
who had for some time been a guest
of Mrs. Carl Richards, 3 Spruce
street, returning home yesterday.

Lynn J. Reynolds, who had been
spending a two days' furlough at his
home in Cooperstown, was in Oneonta
yesterday on his way to Camp Dix.

Leon Hamilton, now engaged with
the aviation school at Tusaca, arrived
in the city last night for a visit with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ham-
ilton.

Private C. Frost of the Ordnance
department, who had been visiting
his mother and sisters in Oneonta, de-
parted yesterday for Camp Baritan
at Metuchen, N. J.

Mrs. Stanley Shannon and Miss
Mary Wetherill of Philadelphia, Pa.,
arrived in Oneonta yesterday and are
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
W. G. Shannon, 34 Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Westcott de-
parted last evening for Sidney, where
they will attend the Sidney Grove
camp meeting which opened last even-
ing, August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tallet of De-
Ruyter and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
Aylesworth of Lyons, who have been
guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Put-
nam, 407 Main street, left last even-
ing for Treadwell.

Mrs. J. L. Palmer and children of
20 Fonda avenue are spending a
three weeks' vacation with the for-
mer's parents in Montrose, Pa. Mr.
Palmer, who accompanied them to
Montrose, will return today.

Miss Ellen Miller, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. C. C. Miller, left last even-
ing for a visit with friends in Sidney
and Sherburne. She was accompan-
ied by Miss Helen Frasier of Sher-
burne, who had been visiting her here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blanchard and
daughter, Mrs. Lottie M. Blanchard,
and son of Binghamton, who motored
here to attend the Hopkins reunion,
were guests over night at the home of
Mrs. Lillian Blanchard, 30 Valleyview
street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Holdredge of
New York city, who had been guests
of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
William Holdredge, in Laurens, were
in Oneonta yesterday, on their way
home. Mr. Holdredge is a well-known
civil engineer of the metropolis and
has for a long time been engaged in
subway work for the city.

Mrs. Mervin S. Giles and children
of Newton, Mass., arrived in the city
last evening for a visit with her
mother, Mrs. C. J. Mumford, of South
Side, and other relatives. Mr. Giles
traveled to arrange for the removal of
their household goods from Lyndon-
ville, Vt., where they formerly resided,
to their new home at Newton, Mass.

Enthus New York Too Hot.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Morris and Mr.
and Mrs. A. S. Morris and daughter,
Virginia, returned Wednesday night
from a few days' stay in New York
city. They found the city so hot that
they returned earlier than expected,
reporting never having experienced
such sweltering heat as during their
stay. On the return trip the motor
car became overheated and it was with
difficulty and only after changing the
water that they were able to proceed.
They found some relief when they
reached the Catskills, and the men
were compelled to replace their coats
which they had discarded for the day.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Walter Cor-
nell desire to thank numerous friends
for their helpful sympathy in the
hour of bereavement; also the Otego
Valley grange and Cow Testing as-
sociation, the West Laurens grange,
Red Cross and many friends and rela-
tives for beautiful floral tributes and
all those who kindly furnished notes
for the funeral or assisted in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Gervas Cornell,
Mrs. Lee Oliver,
Russell J. Cornell,
West Laurens, August 8, 1918.

Undergoes Operation.

Carlton Whittaker, residing at 15
Fifth street, who fell between two
cars in the D. & H. yard here Satur-
day evening last, narrowly escaping
serious if not fatal injuries, but who
sustained a hernia at the time, re-
turns today from Unadilla, where he
has been visiting, and enters Fox
Memorial hospital for an operation for
the relief of that trouble.

Help Wanted.

Men, help by the Oneonta Ice com-
pany. Steady employment. Inquire
at 245 Main street. adv. e-o-o-d if

Poultry Wanted—August 5, 6, 7.
Hens 25c, chickens 25c. J. H. Potter,
71 Maple street. adv. 2c

AN ESTEEMED RESIDENT.

Isaac R. Ward Dies Thursday at Home
on Laurens Road.

Isaac R. Ward, for many years a
resident of this vicinity, died Thurs-
day morning at 8 o'clock, at his home
on the Laurens road, about four miles
from this city. He had been ill for
a long time and for several weeks had
been confined to his bed, suffering
from a complication of diseases. Al-
though a great sufferer, he was pa-
tient and always had a smile for his
friends.

The deceased was the eldest son of
John and Catherine (King) Ward,
and was born at Warnerville, Scho-
harie county, October 12, 1844. In
1866 he entered the Schenectady Lo-
comotive works to learn the machin-
ist trade. After serving there for five
years he was for two years employed
as engineer in New York city. In
1873 he came to Oneonta, where for
30 years he was a valued employee of
the DeWitt and Hudson company.

Mr. Ward was married in 1873 to
Eliza Tidball of Schenectady, who
with four children, survives him. They
are Mrs. Katherine Blend of Oneonta,
Dr. Charles D. Ward of Portland,
Oregon, and Mrs. Wilson Winney and
Mrs. Earl C. Bates of this city. He
also leaves five grandchildren, and
five sisters, all of the sisters residing
in Albany with the exception of Mrs.
Ella Gullick of Portland, Ore. He
was an upright, Christian man, de-
voted to his family, and one who al-
ways lived for others rather than for
himself. A host of friends will mourn
his demise.

The funeral services will be held at
the house Sunday, August 11, at 2
p. m. Interment will be in the
Plains cemetery.

S. E. MCKEAN STANDS FIFTH

in Qualifying Round of Red Cross
Golf Tournament at Utica.

S. E. McKean, the well-known
local golfer, was one of a hundred
and more entering the qualifying
round of the Red Cross tournament,
which began on the course of the
Yahundasis club at Utica yesterday
and when the round was over Mr. Mc-
Kean stood fifth, with some excep-
tional talent from various cities about
the state participating.

The qualifying round was based
upon strokes and Mr. McKean's re-
cord was 77, giving him fifth place in
the first sixteen to qualify. There
was one player with a record of 74,
one with 75 and two with 76 and
others higher than Mr. McKean's re-
cord of 77. This record over a com-
paratively strange course for the first
time in such an event is certainly very
creditable to his ability in the game.
It is expected that the semi-finals will
be reached Saturday morning and
the finals that afternoon. Here's
hoping that he's in to the last.

Band Concert Much Enjoyed.

Last evening at Brown's park the
Oneonta City band rendered a fine
concert to the enjoyment of a large
throng which gathered and was able
to remain, the clouds holding until
the concert was over. The following
is the excellent program rendered ad-
mirably:

March—Fultonaire (Watson).
Selection from Prince Charming
(King).
One Step—Sweet Little Buttercup
(Paley).
Baritone Solo—Fancy Free Polka (H.
Clay Smith). Michael Chicorelli.
March—Graham Grays (Skaggs).
Waltz—Persian Moonlight (Kings).
Characteristic—Slim Trombone (Fill-
more).
One Step—Over There (Cohan).
March—Knights of the Road (Huf-
fer).
Star Spangled Banner.

Births.

Born, August 3, to Mr. and Mrs.
John Schaffer, 6 Miller street, a
daughter, Frances Lena.

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MARRIAGES.

Lee-Shearer.

Kortright Station, August 8. —
There was a very delightful home
wedding at 8:30 last evening at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shear-
er of this place, when their daughter,
Miss Florence Marguerite Shearer,
became the bride of Walter William
Lee of Kortright Center. The cere-
mony was performed by Rev. W. V.
Kitchie in the presence of 100 rela-
tives and personal friends of bride
and groom. The bride, who was at-
tired in white chiffon tulle, with
veil, and carried a bouquet of white
roses, was attended by Miss Julia
Dorie of Schenectady, who was gown-
ed in pink crepe de chine and carried
pink roses. Irving B. VanHouten of
Kingston was best man and little Mary
Shearer, the bride's niece, and Gladys
Faulkner of Schenectady were flower
girls, carrying baskets of sweet peas.
The double ring ceremony was used
and Master Bruce Taylor of Jefferson
was ring bearer, carrying the rings in
a basket of flowers. The ceremony
was performed beneath an arch of
pink and white, decorated with run-
ning pine. The wedding march was
played by Miss Carol Rich of Hobart.

Following the impressive wedding
ceremony, hearty congratulations were
extended and delicious refreshments
were served. The wedding gifts, which
were numerous and beautiful, attest-
ed the high regard of their many
friends. Among the guests present
from a distance were Miss Carrie D.
McKee of Hancock and Mr. and Mrs.
G. S. Faulkner and daughter of Schen-
ectady.

The future home of Mr. and Mrs.
Lee will be on the farm of the groom
at Kortright Center, to which the best
wishes of a multitude of friends will
accompany them.

Taken to Parsons, Pa., For Burial.

Brief prayer service for the late
Joseph Ayers, the D. & H. engineer
dying a day or two since at the Fox
Memorial hospital, was held from his
late home on Parish avenue yesterday
afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. B. M.
Johns of the First Methodist Episcopal
church officiating. The family, ac-
companied by J. B. Butts represent-
ing Susquehanna lodge, No. 71, B. of
L. F. & E., left on the evening train
for Parsons, Pa., where more exten-
ded services will be held from the home
of his father today.

Howard Wright Safely Overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Col-
liers have received word of the safe
arrival overseas of their son, Howard,
who is serving as a member of the
National Army with a Field bakery.



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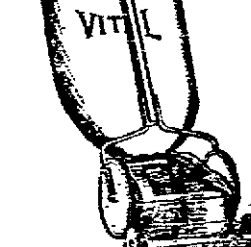
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This advance in subscription price has become imperative due to the advance in cost of producing the paper, but more especially because of the vastly larger expenditures for print paper, postage and labor.

In order that all subscribers may have equal opportunity payments on subscriptions at the old rate of \$4 per year will be accepted during the month of August only. In no event will a payment extending a subscription beyond Jan. 1, 1914, be accepted. All who wish may pay to the last named date at the \$4 rate.

It is hoped that all patrons will appreciate the fact that this action has been deferred until it has become imperative. With the co-operation of all present patrons it is believed that the publication of a daily newspaper of creditable dimensions can be continued—without which the city would be unfortunate indeed.

Hurd Boot Shop

100 MAIN STREET

Unusual—As Usual—and, This Year's Doubly So, is the HURD MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Already in full swing at this popular shoe store. Even though shoes are going to keep getting higher as long as the war lasts—we are still unwilling to carry over a single pair of this year's styles to next season.

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Men's and Women's Smart Summer Shoes
In All Popular Styles, Leathers, Colors

\$1.85, \$2.69, \$3.85, \$4.85

WOULD FIGHT HIS FATHER

Man Whose Sire is Captain in Hun Army Seeks Enlistment With Yanks.

Denver, Colo.—In making application for the privilege of fighting with the American army in France, Eugene Casper, twenty-two, told Denver recruiting officers he would not hesitate to fire against a certain unit of the German army, of which his father is captain and in which two of his brothers are fighting. Casper, who has been in the United States less than three years, has received only his first papers in naturalization. He will not be admitted to military service at once. He is a son of Capt. Gustav Casper, of the German army. David Holzworth, a resident of Denver, former captain in the Kaiser's army, and an uncle of young Casper, has a son in the American army.

ESKIMOS HELP RED CROSS

Some in Alaska Sell Furs for Friend to Aid Soldiers.

The world war has even extended to the polar regions and jarred the Eskimo into making some comforts for soldiers. It was learned through William T. Lopp, chief of the Alaskan division of the bureau of education.

"The Eskimos raised money by selling furs, cutting ivory and longshoring for ships that visit their isolated homes," said Mr. Lopp, who has just reached Washington from Alaska.

"One village which has been saving up for years for a sawmill and had accumulated \$130, gave \$100 of its scanty hoard," he added, to indicate the way the peaceful Eskimo is sacrificing for the savage white man.

It is immaterial! The fact that the coffee bean is the product of nature and Osego coffee is a product of the expert coffee roaster. The real material difference, aside from its origin, is Osego costs infinitely less. Yet tastes as if it had cost infinitely more.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonneteer, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Sept. 2; Eagle, Norwich, Sept. 4.

The mill at West Denmark will be closed afternoons during the balance of July. W. A. Barlow.

Have your carpets cleaned at the Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1135-W.

For Sale—One Buick roadster in first-class shape. Oneonta garage.

Only the finest coffees grown are used in the coffee cracker's favorite coffee—Knaprock.

Tea with a reputation among the connoisseurs of good tea—Bwa.

Men wanted at the Elmore Milling company plant.

DOCTOR PRESCRIBES VINOL
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Jacksonville, Ill.—I have a twenty-months old baby and keep house for my little family, but got into a weak, nervous, run-down condition, tired all the time and no ambition. My doctor told me to try Vinol and in a week I felt like a new person. I am now strong again, look new and do all my housework. Mrs. G. H. Lamson.

The reason we recommend Vinol is because it is a constitutional remedy, containing beef and cod liver oil, iron, and manganese, and is the most successful tonic and blood-builder.

RED CROSS HANDLES LETTERS TO GERMANY

Follow Plan Which is as Spy-Proof as is Possible to Devise.

To prevent the possibility of valuable information getting into Germany, the American Red Cross, in sending letters behind the enemy lines at the request of persons in this country, is following carefully a plan worked out by the state department, to do away with code.

Americans, Germans or others in the United States wishing to communicate with relatives in Germany must now write out their messages in Red Cross chapters throughout the country. These are sent through the division of officers of the organization to national headquarters. Here they are rewritten and the wording absolutely changed to prevent the sending of any diagram or secret code. The messages are given to the censor board and are passed or refused by them as the case may be. When they reach a neutral country, they are translated on other paper and in most cases delivered by the Red Cross of the place, to which they go. The plan is considered as spy proof as it is possible to devise.

During the last 25 years the practice has grown up that welfare inquiries and messages shall be permitted between civilians in countries which are at war with each other. The promiscuous sending of letters through organizations in neutral countries could not be permitted because of the large number of enemies in the country. To prohibit entirely the sending of messages would, for example, prevent a German from finding out whether or his sister, unfortunately married to a German, was alive or dead. Prohibition was in force for a time and pitiful appeals were received by the Red Cross from French, Belgians and Italians begging the society to get word for them as to whether their people in the occupied districts were still alive.

The state department presented to the Red Cross the present plan in detail and asked that the Red Cross put it into effect. As it was purely humanitarian work, the government could do no more than supervise the work.

Today the American Red Cross is sending an average of 1,000 letters a day to persons living behind the enemy lines. This work is done through Washington headquarters of the American Red Cross by the bureau of communication of which Edward M. Day is acting director.

NON-SINKABLE LIFEBOAT

California Invention Tried and Approved by Federal Authorities. Built like a raft with passenger compartments on both the top and bottom so that the craft is always right side up, and equipped with a movable center weight for stability, with a self-bailing device, a "non-sinkable" lifeboat recently invented by Capt. William Jacobs of San Leandro, Cal., was tried out by the federal inspectors in Oakland with very satisfactory results.

The boat was launched in the water bay first. It dived under the water, righted itself, and then took a normal position after the bailing valves had emptied it of water. The inventor claims that because of the self-bailing device the craft cannot sink.

NEXT CONVENTION IN SIDNEY

TRI-COUNTY BUSINESS MEN'S CONVENTION AT NORWICH WELL ATTENDED.

Feature of the Day the Admirable Patriotic Address by President Wilbur of Leland Stanford University—Oneonta Represented by About 15 Business Men.

Three cars and about 15 citizens of Oneonta comprised the city's delegation to the Tri-County Business Men's convention at Norwich yesterday, one car carrying Secretary Westcott of the Chamber of Commerce and other members of that organization, C. E. Canfield taking a party of business men, and E. W. Spencer of the Merchants' association going with the third car. The roads were good and all in attendance speak loudly in praise of the efforts of the Norwich Chamber and of the attractive program and the arrangements for the enjoyment of the visitors.

That the members of the association believe in passing the convention around was evidenced when it was unanimously voted to hold the fourth annual convention next year in Sidney.

The attendance at the session was very good, particularly so considering the extreme weather the country has been passing through.

The program was carried out in accordance with that published in the Star of last Friday, and long will be remembered the masterful address of Dr. Wilbur of Leland Stanford University, who spoke for over an hour on the responsibilities of those of us at home and our part in winning the war.

The morning session was devoted to the registration of members in the court house. Following came an address of welcome by James S. Flanagan, president of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce. M. J. Kipp of Sidney spoke briefly upon the results he had attained in adopting the Roth system of merchandising. His remarks were interesting and very instructive from the merchant's viewpoint. Frank Harrington of Delhi spoke of the importance of the work in co-ordinating the forces of a community toward greater usefulness and service. J. B. Turner, president of one of the leading banks of Norwich, spoke on the importance of buying wisely and of knowing what merchandise costs that goes over the counter. Mr. Turner contended that in these strenuous times it is the duty of the merchant to know as intimately as possible every detail of his business and particularly the cost of doing business.

Dinner was served in the Masonic temple by the women of the city. Music, both vocal and instrumental was enjoyed during the meal.

At 2 o'clock the guests assembled in the Colonial theatre and enjoyed a war talk by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, who held the large audience in closest attention for over an hour. Dr. Wilbur is a forceful speaker and his association with the Food Administration in this country and abroad has given him a vision and knowledge that few men possess. He dealt in no uncertain manner upon the importance of those at home in doing our utmost in conserving the food and the man power so that Germany can be speedily crushed. He paid great deference to the women who are working so hard to help win the war by every possible sacrifice and so noticeably in the kitchen. The applause received at intervals was prolonged and gave assurance to the speaker that his remarks were indelibly stamped upon the hearers' minds.

S. E. Roth concluded the convention by an address on the "Cash and Carry" system he devised and developed. Mr. Roth is publisher of the Greenman of Chicago and his ideas have met with success in many places.

Foreign Missionary Day at Sidney. Monday, August 12, is Woman's Foreign Missionary day at Sidney.

It will be packed full of good things and all who are interested in missions living in Oneonta district will be richly rewarded by attending Monday's sessions.

At 2 p. m. Mrs. George Heeber Jones, long a missionary in Korea, will speak. Dr. Mary Carleton, the birthday missionary, who is home on a furlough, is also expected to be present.

In the evening, the topic will be, "Our Work in Connection with the Great War." There will be special music, a pantomime by the Sidney auxiliary and an address by Mrs. P. R. Haddell of Worcester. It is hoped that a large delegation will be present from Oneonta, as well as from all parts of the district.

Welcoming Reception at West Oneonta. This evening, in the First Baptist church at West Oneonta, a welcoming reception will be given for Rev. S. J. King and family. Mr. King being the newly chosen pastor, who has commenced his services there, coming from East Worcester. A musical program is being arranged and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled.

A few drops of lemon juice, mixed with water, and applied to the face, will remove all tan, freckles and sunburn. It is the best of all skin treatments, and is so simple and so effective, that every girl should know it. It is the secret of a clear, white, and healthy complexion. It is the secret of a bright, clear, and healthy complexion. It is the secret of a bright, clear, and healthy complexion.

SPIRIT OF OUR BOYS IN FRANCE

Clarence Seagraves Writes Patriotic and Interesting Letter From Overseas to Mother in Oneonta.

Mrs. Bertha Seagraves of this city has just received a letter from her son, Clarence, who is with the American Expeditionary force in France. The letter is throughout so interesting that The Star takes pleasure in reprinting some of the more pertinent paragraphs. He says:

Dear Mother—This is the first time I have had a chance to write since we landed.

Our trip across was without incident. We did not even see a submarine so if one worried there was no use. Uncle Sam takes awful good care of the soldiers on transports and the German submarines do not care to tackle any of the convoys.

When we arrived I had a detail helping to unload ship. When I reached the camp it started to rain and it hasn't stopped for over a half hour since. I had to pitch my tent, and my blanket and everything I owned got nice and wet. Such is the life of a soldier. Everything is nice and dry now and I didn't even catch cold.

I think our stay in this camp is pretty short. It is only a rest camp and we will have to be moving to make room for others who are coming every day.

This country has suffered something awful from the war. You people back home haven't an idea of what the French have had to put up with. The only food a soldier can buy is nuts and figs. Everything else is given out on food cards. Bread is about the only real article that is scarce.

Claude and I walked over to a small French town last night. They are surely funny compared with ours. In the town was one of the most wonderful churches I ever saw. It was about 200 years old. It was about the only thing pretty about the place. The houses and shops are all built right on the edge of the road.

Now, mother, I don't want you to worry your life out over me. This is just where I ought to be and I don't care how deep the mud is or how much it rains. I will be happy and satisfied. I wouldn't change places with any man in the United States for the world. This is a big game and I want to play.

The Y. M. C. A. as usual is right around with the goods. Movies three times a week, and all kinds of sports. The Y. M. C. A. is surely doing wonders wherever it goes.

Your son, CLARENCE.

Men wanted at the Elmore Milling company. Good wages. adv 17

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

For Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, Nervousness, and all ailments of the bowels. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

WOMAN SAVED MUCH SUFFERING

By Taking Friend's Advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

West Plains, Mo.—"I was all run down in health, had indigestion and terrible cramps every month so I was unable to do anything. I had tried every doctor in West Plains, also every remedy I could think of, without relief. One day when I was suffering greatly at my house and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' So I did, and through it, I found relief from my suffering and I really believe it saved my life. It does not seem as though I can say enough in praise of this wonderful medicine for the health it has brought me."—Miss Cora Lee Hall, West Plains, Mo.



Perhaps it may seem an extravagant statement to say that this great remedy cured my life, but woman like Mrs. Hall, to whom it has brought health, appreciate the danger and suffering they have escaped too well to doubt it! All who suffer should try it. Why risk life and health without it?

For special advice, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

NOTICE TO MOTHERS

You can quickly heal baby's sore, chafed skin with Sykes Comfort Powder

which contains antiseptic healing ingredients not found in any other baby powder. 25c at the Vinol and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

One Freight Station in Norwich.

As a war measure orders have been issued discontinuing the D. L. & W. freight station in the city of Norwich. The order was received by the railroad officials on Tuesday morning, and beginning Saturday of this week all freight coming to and leaving the city will go through the Ontario & Western offices. The matter was discussed a month ago, when the O. & W. combined its freight depots at Rome and Oneida with the Central, but it was not then thought feasible. It has now become necessary as a war measure, and beginning tomorrow the Lackawanna freight station will close.

Prompt Package Delivery.

Small packages delivered promptly about the city between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. Charge moderate, dependent upon distance. J. G. A. Lee, at 217. Satisfaction promised. eod. 17

FOR HAYING and HARVESTING

We have Machine Repairs, Section Guards, Harvester Oil, Guards, Knife Heads, Knife Bars, Pitmans, Shoes, many Gears and Sections for the old makes of machines, as well as modern.

A carload of Havoline Oil, the best for motor cars, tractors and gas engines, at wholesale and retail. Dealers can get prompt delivery and save freight by placing orders here.

Take our Victor or Brunswick Talking Machines on your vacation. 3,000 records to select from.

A fine stock of Oldsmobile Sixes and Eights; Oakland and Chandler Sixes, Federal and Koehler Trucks on hand for prompt delivery.

THE PLACE

Arthur M. Butts' Stores

252-254 Main St. Oneonta, N. Y.

Southern New York Railway Co. EXCURSION

Sunday, Aug. 11

To CANADARAGO PARK

New Hartford Band of 40 Pieces in Open Air Concert

Special Rate FOR THE Day 74c

Special Cars will Leave Oneonta: 8:50; 11:10; A. M. 1:05 P. M. Returning last car leaves Park 9:42 P. M.

Try a Classified "Ad" in The Star—They Produce Results

SATURDAY THE LAST DAY OF THE Great Mill End Sale

Friday and Saturday, the last days of this sale, will be important days. Higher prices for all kinds of Dry Goods are imminent. Hundreds of irresistible bargains await you during these final days.

WASH GOODS	BED SPREADS	WASH DRESSES	SILK DRESSES
Mill Ends of fine Lawns and Batiste, 2 to 8-yard lengths, all new spring patterns, worth 25c a yard. Sale Price 15c	Crochet Bed Spreads for double bed, worth today \$2.00 each. Sale Price \$1.69	Women's white and colored wash Dresses, carried from former season, worth up to \$6.95. Sale Price \$2.98	Crepe de Chine and satin mes-saline Dresses, some with Georgette sleeves, values up to \$20.00. Sale Price \$9.90
Mill Ends of 27-inch fancy voiles in handsome designs, light and medium colors, worth 25c to 39c a yard. Sale Price 19c	Crochet Bed Spreads, full size for double bed, worth today \$2.50 each. Sale Price \$2.19	Bainty white and colored Voile Dresses and fine quality Gingham Dresses, worth \$10.00. Sale Price \$7.75	Large assortment of new late model Dresses in Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and satin Foulard, special purchase, worth \$16.50. Sale Price \$12.75
Mill Ends of 40-inch fancy Voiles in this season's latest printings: wash silks in plain and embroidered silk designs. Off the piece they sell for 39 and 50c a yard. Sale Price 25c	Hemmed Cotton Towels, small size, worth 10c each. Our Sale Price 8c	Women's handsome voile and gingham Dresses, worth up to \$15.00. Sale Price \$9.90	Handsome Crepe de Chine Foulard and Taffeta Dresses, all new smart models, worth up to \$27.50. Sale Price \$17.75
Silk mixed Foulards, embroidered Voiles and silk and cotton novelty wash Fabrics, worth 75c a yard. Sale Price 47c	Hemmed and hemstitched Huck Towels, size 16x32 inches, worth 25c each. Sale Price 19c	HOUSE DRESSES.	WHITE DRESSES
PERCALES, GINGHAMS, ETC.	Embroidered Huck Towels, finished with hemstitching, size 16x34 inches, worth 50c each. Sale Price 29c	Women's House Dresses made of good quality percale, loose, straight, "Bully Burke" model with belt, collar and cuffs of white Pique; regular value \$2.98 each. Sale Price \$1.98	White Voile and Net Dresses beautifully embroidered, worth up to \$16.50. Sale Price \$10.98
Mill Ends of good quality Gingham and light colored Percales. Sale Price 19c	Extra large union linen Huck Towels, hemmed and hemstitched, worth 50c each. Sale Price 39c	DIAPER CLOTH	SEPARATE COATS
Mill Ends of best quality of Percales, Gingham, Poplins, Sateens, etc. One of the biggest bargain lots. Sale Price 25c	Sanitary Diaper Cloth, absorbent finish, 1 to 6-yard lengths, 22, 24 and 27 inches wide, worth 25c a yard. Sale Price 19c	Women's fast black cotton Hose, seamless foot, today's value 25c a pair. Sale Price 17c	Women's Misses and Children's Spring Coats of Corduroy, Serge and black and white check carried from former season. They were priced \$5.00 to \$15.00. Sale Price \$1.98
FANCY SILKS	TOWELING	Women's fast black cotton Hose, fine gauge, worth 35c. Sale Price 25c	Women's and Misses' Silk Wool Velour, Wool Jersey, etc., regular value \$15.00 to \$20.00. Sale Price \$9.90
One lot Foulards, Messalines, and other fancy silks, worth \$1.50 to \$1.25 a yard. Sale Price 69c	Brown Russia Crash Toweling, worth 19c a yd. Sale Price 15c	Burson Fashioned Hose, knit to fit without a seam, regular and out sizes with split sole; some have slight imperfections, regular goods, worth 50c a pair. Sale Price 35c	Women's Tailored Suits of all wool serge, in black and colors, also a few colored suits of gabardine and poplin. They were priced up to \$25.00. Sale \$9.90
35-inch stripe Taffetas, this season's newest colors and designs. They were priced at \$2.00 and \$2.25 a yard. Sale Price \$1.69	All linen brown Crash Toweling, worth 25c a yard. Sale Price 19c	Children's fast black cotton Hose, worth today 25c a pair. Sale Price 19c	Women's Tailored Suits of Fine Lin. Gabardeen, Wool Jersey and black and white checks, all new up-to-date models, worth up to \$30.00. Sale Price \$14.75
TUSSAH SILKS	KNIT UNDERWEAR	Women's Nu-shape fine Swiss ribbed Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless; tight knee, today's value \$1.25. Sale Price 95c	Women's Tailored Suits of Tailored, two excellent models, with large patch pockets and wide belt. \$2.98
36-inch Tussock Silks, a plain colored silk similar to Khaki, Kool in Gold, Mustard, Light Gray, Belgian Blue, and Jade Green, regular value \$1.25. Sale Price 79c	Women's low neck and sleeveless ribbed Vests, regular price 15c. Sale Price 10c	Women's fine quality ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, silk trimm'd, 50c value. Sale Price 33c	

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